(2) Revision of pay scales and allowances of junior staff. The TFAI has been asked to formulate proposals in this regard and submit them to Government for finalisation.

(3) Allotment of residential accomodation for junior staff. The TFAI is making efforts to obtain allotment of land.

(c) Action has been initiated against all those employees found guilty of misconduct or indiscipline.

Lock-out in Kesoram Industries and Cotton Mills Ltd. West Bengal

1599. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government are aware that management of Kesoram Industries and Cotton Mills Ltd., declared a Lock-out on the 15th February, 1987 affecting about 9000 workers;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken to lift the lockout?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

Demands of sugar industry workers

1600. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any memorandum outlining grievances and demands of workers engaged in 268 sugar industries all over the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They have demanded increase in the interim relief and grant of uniform D.A. at the rate of Rs. 1.65 per point rise in cost of living Index to all the Sugar workers with effect from 1-4-83 as part of interim relief.

(c) The demands have been referred to the Sugar Wage Board.

Fire in the DCM Chemical Plants

1601. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big fire broke out in the vanaspati and soyabean oil manufacturing unit of the DCM Chemical Plant, West Delhi on the February, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Delhi Administration has ordered an inquiry into the incident; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Fire broke out in the evening on 8th February, 1987 in the premises of Refined Oil Packaging and Storage section of M/s. Shri Ram Vanaspati Manufacturing Works in West Delhi causing extensive damage to property. The fire was brought under control within 2 hours.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The inquiry report has been received by the Delhi Administration on the 26th February, 1987 and is under their examination.

IPS Officers under suspension

1602. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of IPS Officers under suspension as on 1st January, 1987 State-wise;

(b) how many out of them died while under suspension;